

LOCAL NEWS

A Day to Remember

(Editor's note: The following article was submitted by Grace Coston of Hertford. We thank Mrs. Coston for her time and effort in supplying us with this information.)

When we come to the end of a perfect day we have a

feeling of having accomplished something worthwhile. That is the consensus of opinion of the many people who were involved in the Jill Haskett Benefit that was held Saturday at the Hertford Fire

Department.

Everybody worked! The cooks had pigs roasting in the wee hours of the morning, and the pots were boiling. The servers were busy fixing plates and delivering them to the people in line. The treasurers were busy selling tickets and receiving contributions. A committee was busy selling chances on a Cabbage Patch Doll. Everybody had a job to do and did it gladly.

Jill's parents and grandparents were all working to help those who were befriending their loved one. The fellowship and cooperation went hand in hand. All were in a jovial mood. Nobody seemed tired and irritable.

We saw a community in action showing a fine spirit of working together.

We also saw as we worked, a dream come true for a child who desperately needs help. We had a goal in mind, and we far exceeded that goal. While we were accomplishing this, we were ever mindful of the compassionate people in Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan Counties, and as far away as Saudi Arabia.

I ask you good people, didn't this really mean that we had come to the end of a perfect day?



Community spirit was prevalent Saturday as people from all over the county turned out to support the Jill Haskett Benefit Pig Picking at the Hertford Fire

Department. Jill, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett Jr., is a victim of SCIDS and is a patient at Duke Hospital. (Photo by Jane Williams)

Berry honored for service

On September 18 Peoples Bank and Trust Company held their annual Service Awards Banquet at the Carleton House in Rocky Mount. The banquet honored employees throughout the system that have worked at Peoples for 10, 20 and 30 years.

Following dinner President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert R. Mauldin, addressed the group and Chairman of the Board, William H. Stanley, presented gold pins to each recipient.

Among those honored was Daniel Ben Berry, Assistant City Executive and Vice President of the Hertford Office, who received his ten-year service pin.



Laney accepts post

Elizabeth J. Laney who has served as Director of the Pettigrew Regional Library for three and a half years, will become Librarian at the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on November 1.

Before coming to Northeastern North Carolina, Mrs. Laney had served as Technical Information Director for the NC Department of Transportation and as Director of the Processing Center of the NC State Library.

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Area obituaries

BISPING

NORFOLK, VA. — Richard Michael Bisping, 32, of Norfolk Va., died as a result of being lost overboard on a Bay Towing Co. Tug Boat Wednesday, October 10, near the mouth of the Poconoco River and the Chesapeake Bay.

A native of Norfolk, Va., he was the son of Robert Bisping of Plymouth, Va., and Mrs. Patricia Channon Sawyer of Smithfield, Va. and the husband of Mrs. Tina Beveridge Bisping of Norfolk.

He was an Army Ranger Veteran.

Other survivors include his son, Michael Bisping of Norfolk, two sisters, Mrs. Brenda Dentine of Attica, N. Y. and Mrs. Teresa Warren of Smithfield, Va.; one brother, Reginald Bisping of Rt. 1 (Snug Harbor), Hertford; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Tom Buchannon of Sylva, N. C. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 20 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Stanley Nixon.

MATHEWS

Mrs. Hazel Keaton Mathews, 75, of Ainsley Drive, died Saturday October 20 in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Camden County she was the widow of Fred Tunstall Mathews Sr. and a retired public school teacher and music teacher. She was a member of Hertford Baptist Church where she was a former church organist, a member of the W. M. U. and the Mattie Macon Circle. She was a past Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Fred T. "Pete" Mathews Jr. of

Portsmouth, Va., Dr. Robert S. Mathews of Lancaster, Pa. and J. Thomas Mathews of Suffolk, Va.

Other survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Ed (Elizabeth) Benton, Mrs. Howard (Dorothy) Mathews and Mrs. E. W. (Ruby) Long, all of Hertford, Mrs. Maude Paul of Amelia, Va. and Mrs. Eloise Britt of Suffolk, Va.; a brother, Robert R. "Bobby" Keaton of Hertford, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. in Hertford Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond Needham and the Rev. Charles Duling officiating.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Fred T. Mathews III, Martin E. Mathews, John T. Mathews Jr., Robert S. Mathews Jr., Jeffrey T. Mathews, Donald Ackerman and George Soukas.

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from **JILL**

ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the Perquimans County Chapter of Republicans on Friday evening, October 26th at 7:30 P.M. at the County courthouse.

All voters and non-voters are invited to attend.

The agenda will be to select a precinct chairman, so that they may solicit others to make phone calls on November 6th reminding them to vote.

Another item will be to establish some funds for the secretary and treasurer to be able to pay for this ad and other bills now outstanding. No set amount will be requested. A plate will be passed for your contribution.

We will be fortunate enough to have Herb Lee, who is opposing Walter Jones and Barry McCarty, who is opposing Marc Basnight to attend and speak to us briefly of their plans if elected.

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